

# MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HURLOCK MINUTES

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF HURLOCK MET AT THE TOWN HALL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011 WITH MAYOR JOYCE SPRATT, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS CHARLES CEPHAS, PARKER DURHAM, CHRISTOPHER ADAMS AND MICHAEL NORDSTROM; TOWN ATTORNEY HUGH CARTER VINSON, AND CLERK/TREASURER KATHLEEN CLOUGH.

MAYOR SPRATT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M., FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION BY REVEREND LYMAN OF WASHINGTON UNITY CHURCH.

TOWN ATTORNEY HUGH CARTER VINSON HAD NOTHING TO REPORT.

## AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

1. UPON MOTION MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER DURHAM AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ADAMS, THE COUNCIL VOTED TO AMEND THE AGENDA TO INCLUDE AN AGENDA REQUEST SUBMITTED BY CEDRIC TURNER. THE COUNCIL VOTED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS AMENDED.

UPON MOTION MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER DURHAM AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ADAMS, THE COUNCIL VOTED TO UNANIMOUSLY APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2011.

MAYOR'S REPORT: MAYOR SPRATT SPOKE OF FORMER COUNCILMAN BILL MILLS SAYING THAT HE HAD PASSED AWAY LAST SATURDAY. HE TOUCHED A LOT OF LIVES IN HURLOCK. THE MAYOR PRESENTED A PROCLAMATION TO HIM IN HIS LAST HOURS AND IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE FAMILY AT A LATER TIME.

THE MAYOR AGAIN BROUGHT UP THE NEED, BY MANDATE OF THE CHARTER, TO APPOINT A PERSON TO THE DISTRICT 1 SEAT VACATED BY FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER MICHAEL HENRY.

"COUNCIL IS REQUIRED BY THE TOWN CHARTER ARTICLE III. THE COUNCIL, § 307. VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL, TO APPOINT A NEW COUNCIL MEMBER TO REPLACE THE FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF DISTRICT 1.

## ARTICLE III THE COUNCIL § 307. VACANCIES ON THE COUNCIL

IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL FOR ANY REASON, THE COUNCIL, BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, SHALL APPOINT SOME PERSON, QUALIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 302, TO FILL SUCH VACANCY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM."

COUNTY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE RICK PRICE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

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PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICER AND CODE ENFORCER JOHN AVERY SAID

MR. AVERY RESPONDED TO COMMENTS AT THE LAST MEETING ABOUT BRINGING BUSINESSES AND JOBS TO THE AREA, REPORTING THAT SUBWAY HAS BROKEN GROUND AND EXPECT TO HAVE COMPLETION WITHIN 90 DAYS.

THERE BEING NO OTHER BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



KATHLEEN L. CLOUGH, M.S.  
CLERK-TREASURER

OCTOBER 10, 2011  
DATE